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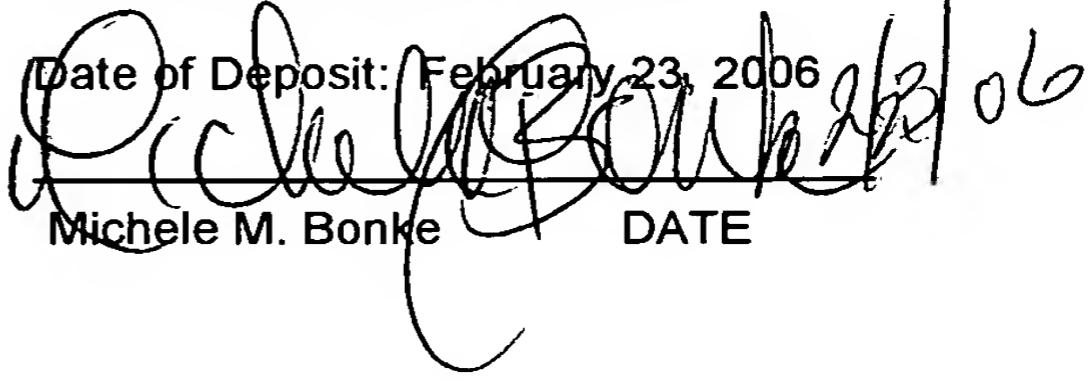
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.